

What is claimed is:

1. A needle guard comprising

a plastic hollow housing having an opening at one end for passage of a needle;

a lock ring mounted in said housing and having an aperture for passage of the needle therethrough;

a centering washer mounted in said housing and having an aperture for passage of the needle therethrough;

a float washer disposed in said housing between said centering washer and said one end of said housing and having an aperture for passage of the needle therethrough; said float washer being of a reduced size whereby upon withdrawal of the needle therethrough said float washer moves out of alignment with said opening in said one end of said housing to block a return movement of the needle.

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